

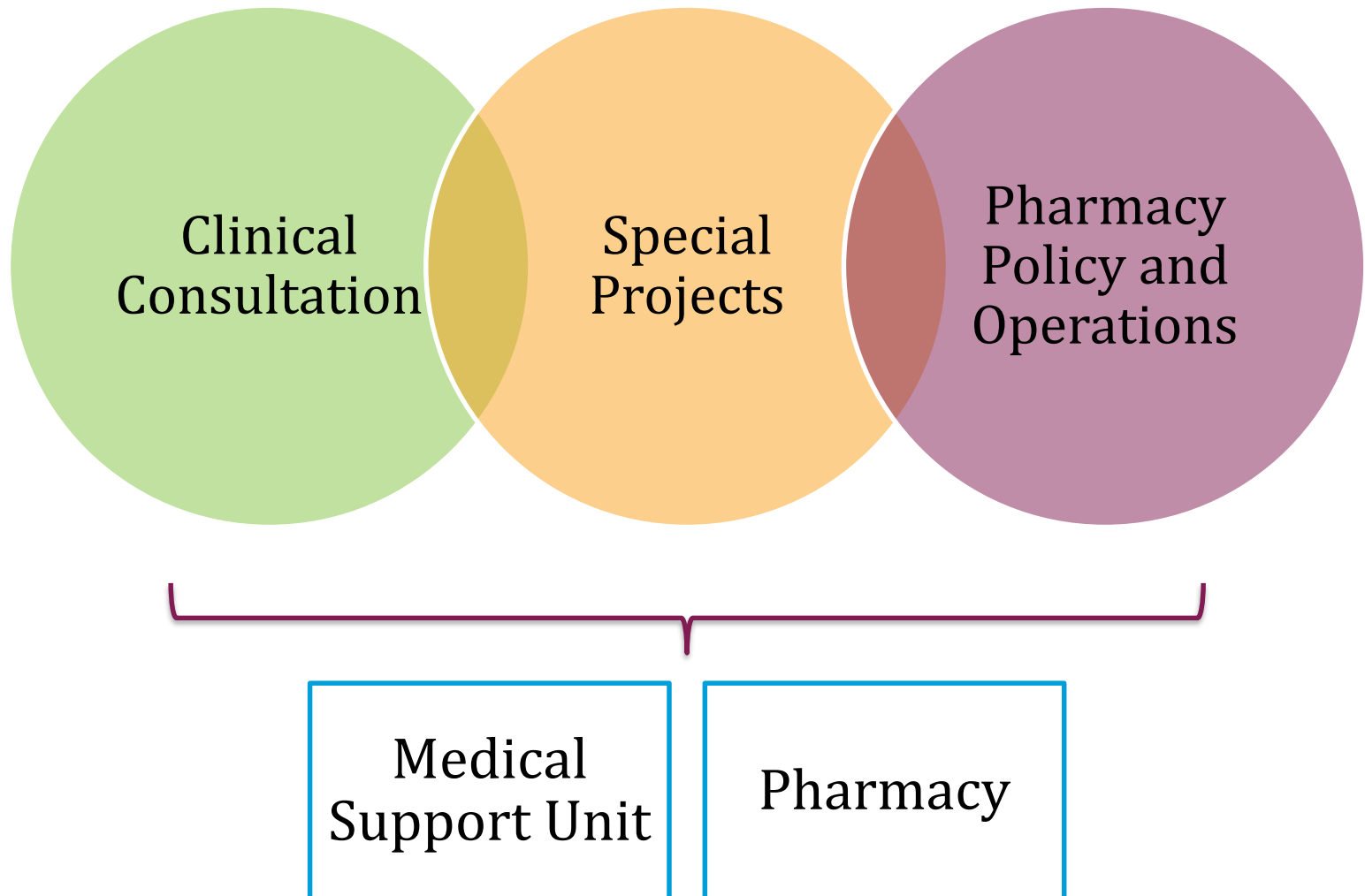
A JOURNEY THROUGH DMAS:

WHAT DOES THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DO?

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What do we do?



Who works on the Medical Support Unit Team?

2 Full Time RNs

1 Full Time
Medical Support
Specialist

6 Part Time
Consultants

Who works on the Pharmacy Team?


4 Full Time
Pharmacists

1 Full Time
Pharmacy
Technician

DMAS Mission & Values

“To improve the health and well-being of Virginians through access to high-quality health care coverage.”



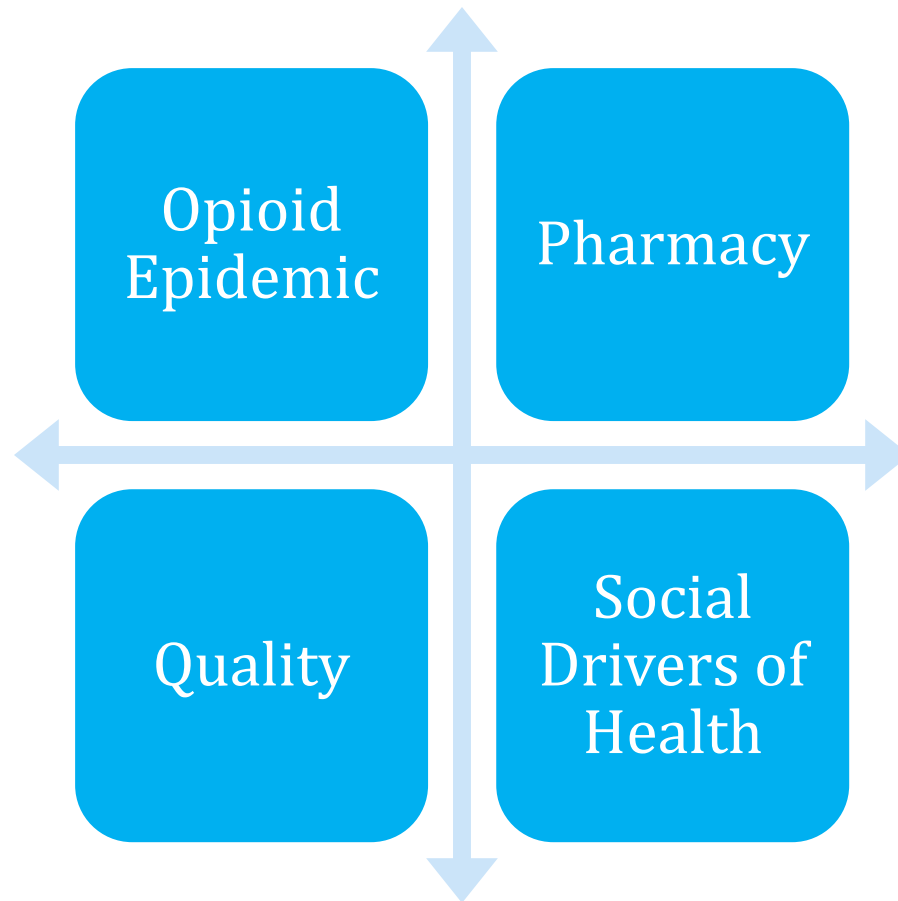


When you have too many
top priorities, you effectively
have no top priorities.

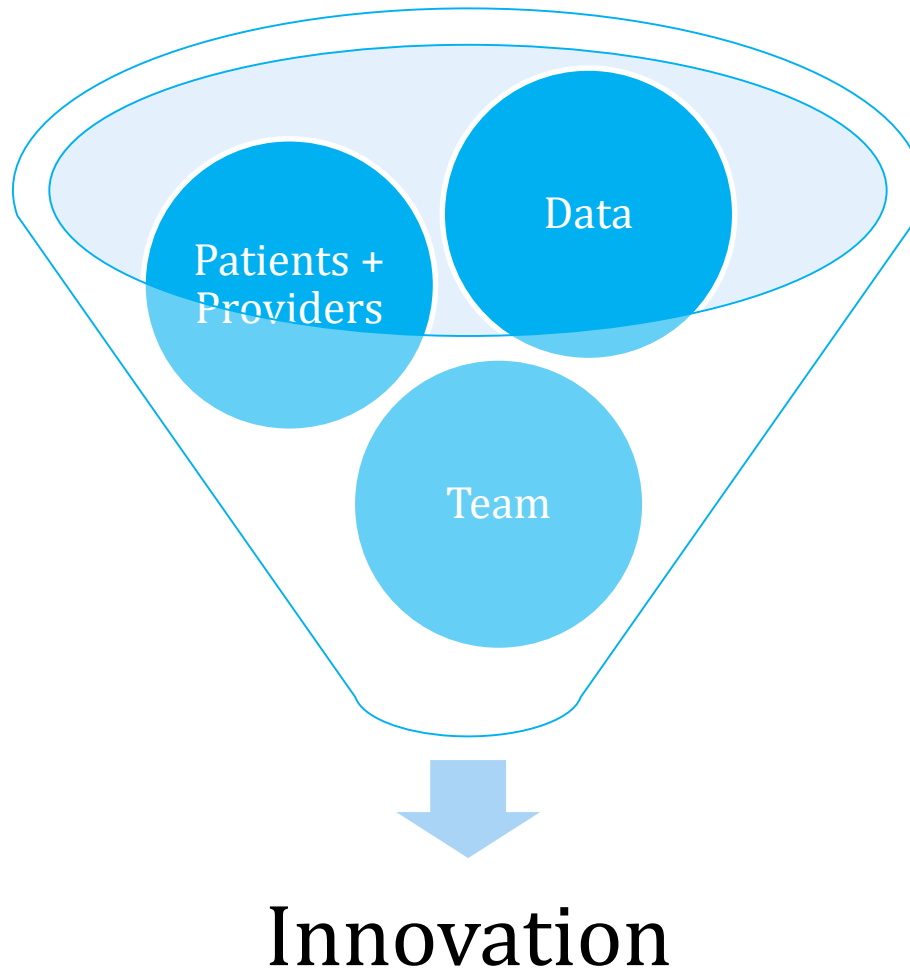
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OCMO Priorities



Principles of Change



How do we meet the needs of Providers and Patients?

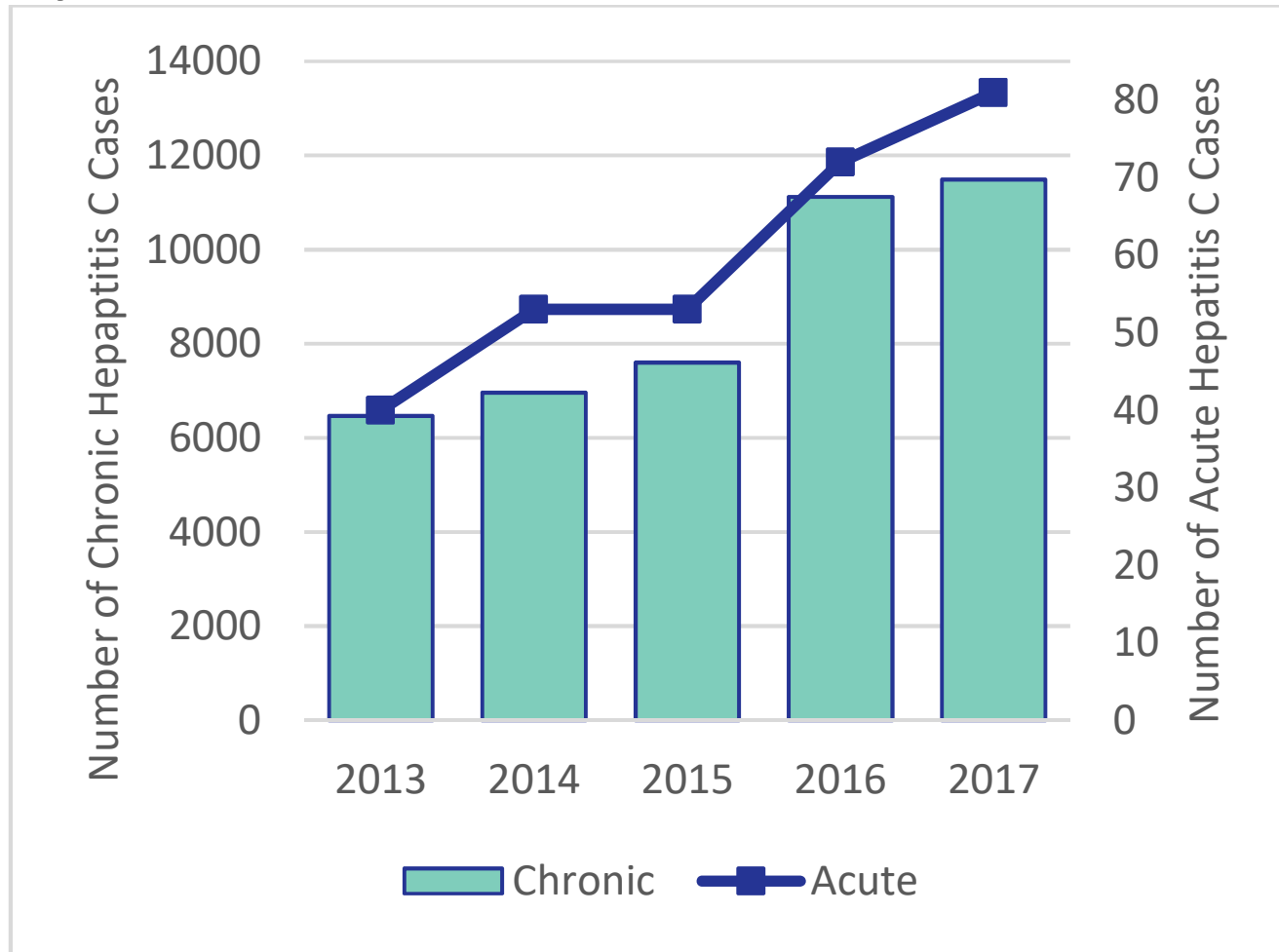
Case Study: Common Core Formulary

- ❑ Common Core Formulary (CCF)
 - Includes all preferred drugs on the DMAS' PDL
 - Standardized approval process for all Medicaid members
- ❑ DMAS MCOs must cover all PDL “preferred drugs”
 - Provides continuity of care for patients
 - Decreases administrative burdens for prescribers
 - Unprecedented support from the medical community
- ❑ DMAS MCOs are contractually required to follow the CCF and capitation rates adjusted accordingly
- ❑ Allows DMAS to collect additional supplemental drug rebates on MCO drug utilization in select drug classes

How are clinical criteria set as new drugs and procedures are developed?

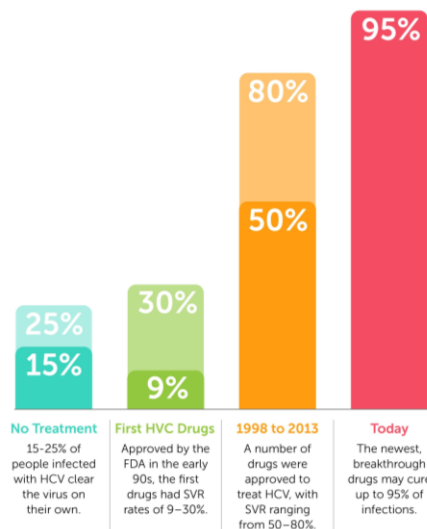
Case Study: Hepatitis C

Acute and Chronic Hepatitis C Cases in Virginia 2013-2017 (VEDSS)



A cure and a price tag

SVR RATES FOR HEPATITIS C



Sources: American Liver Foundation | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

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Clinical
Evidence

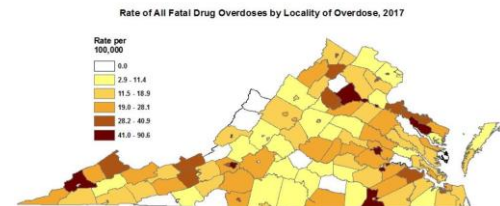
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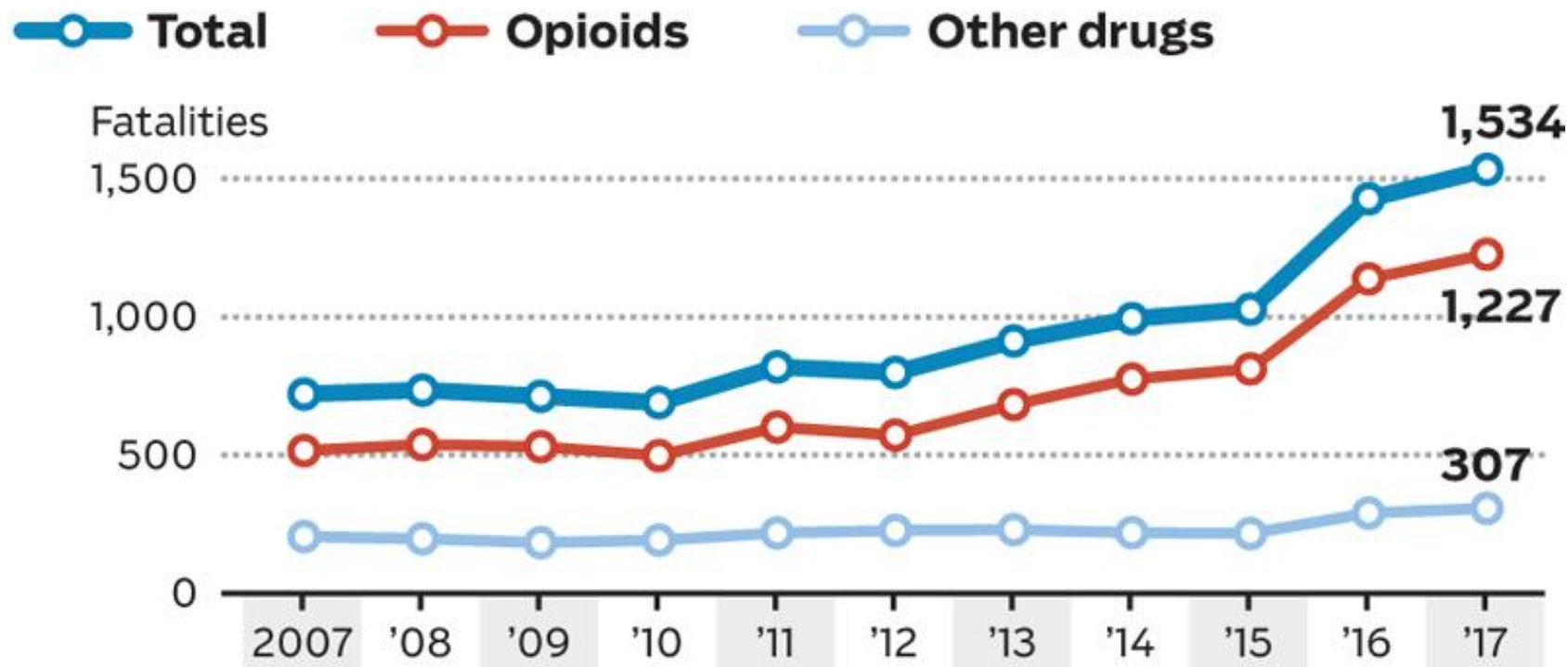
Opportunities
to Lower
Prices

How can Medicaid increase access to and engagement in addiction treatment?

Case Study: Opioid Epidemic



Fatal opioid overdoses vs. other drug overdose deaths*



Virginia Department of Health, Daily Press Analysis

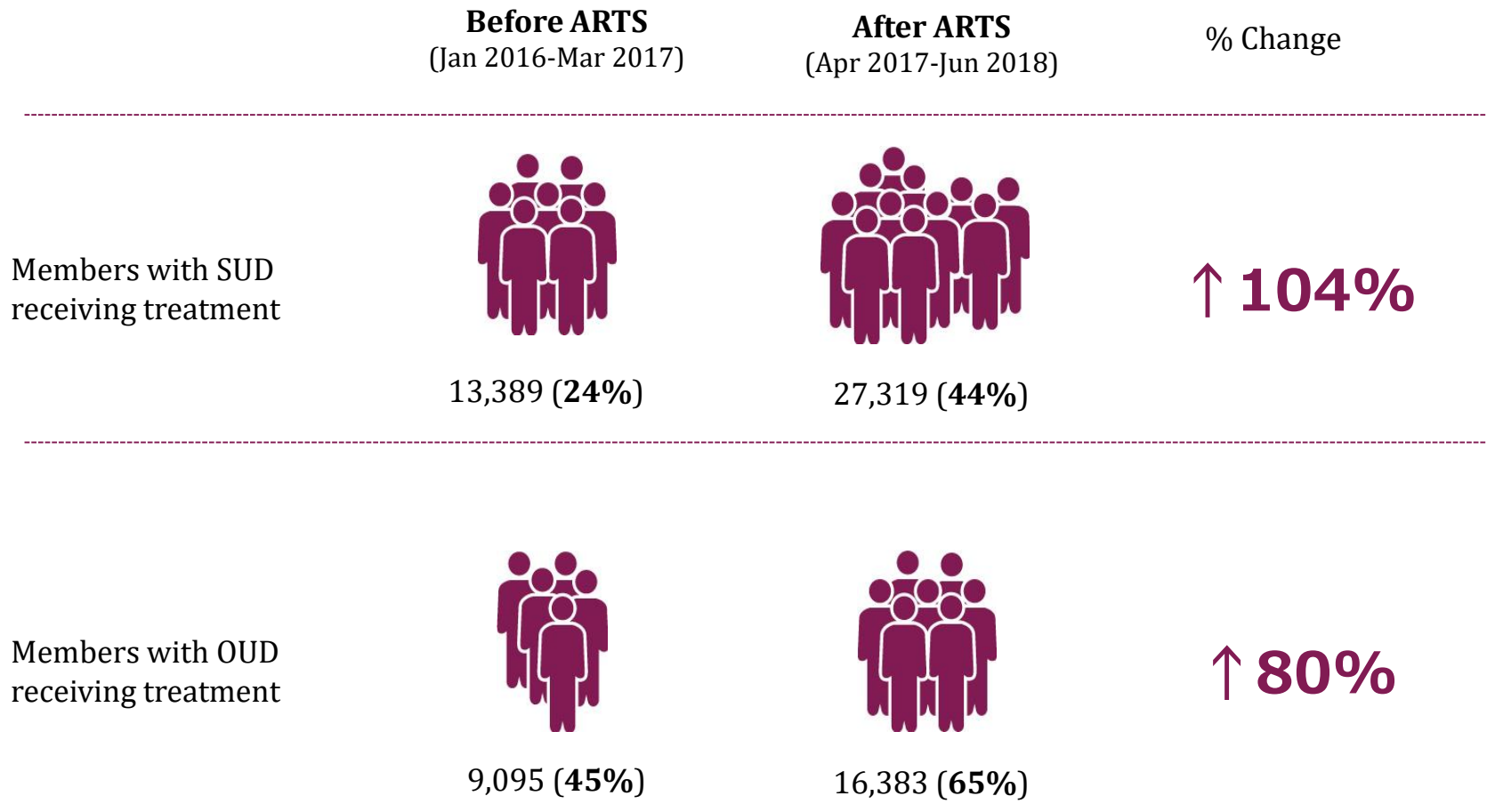
Virginia Medicaid Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)



Over 450 new Addiction Treatment Provider Sites in Medicaid

Addiction Provider Type	# of Providers before ARTS	# of Providers after ARTS	% Increase in Providers
Inpatient Detox (Level 4.0)	Unknown	103	NEW
Residential Treatment (Levels 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7)	4	96	↑ 2300%
Partial Hospitalization Program (Level 2.5)	0	22	NEW
Intensive Outpatient Program (Level 2.1)	49	137	↑180%
Opioid Treatment Program	6	39	↑ 550%
Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment Provider	0	115	NEW

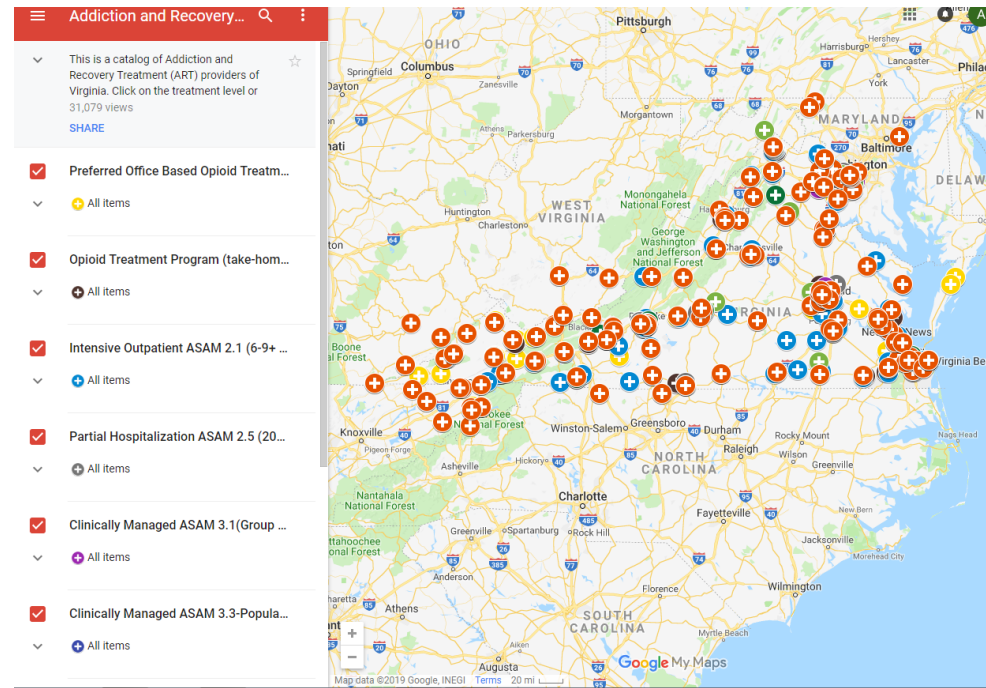
More Medicaid Members Received Treatment for Substance Use Disorders and Opioid Use Disorder



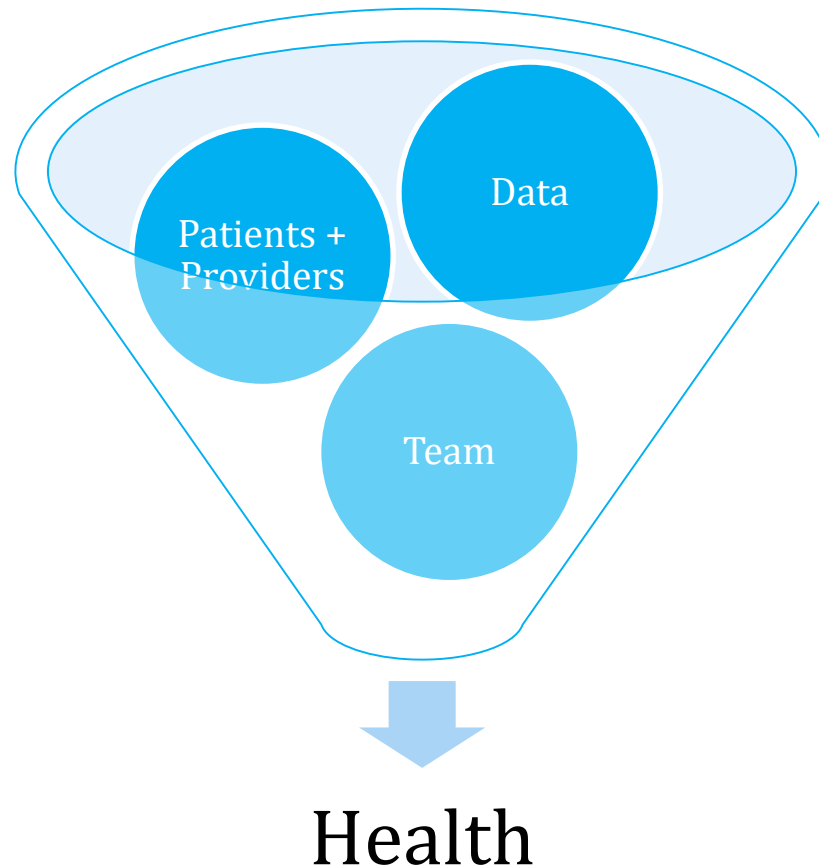
Empowering patients, providers, and communities reduces stigma

Visit the DMAS ARTS website to locate providers with Google Maps:
<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts>

New!
Indicator if
ARTS providers
treat pregnant
women



How might we engage patients to improve health?



Thank you!